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Arizona Economy Weak in December; 12,400 Jobs Lost, Unemployment Rate Rises to 6.9%

Arizona's economy lost 12,400 non-farm jobs in December. Over-the-month, the loss was 0.5 percent, compared to the 10-year average over-the-month gain of 0.5 percent. Over-the-year, the loss was 4.3 percent. Goods-producing industries lost 6,700 jobs, while service-providing industries lost 5,700.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the state rose to 6.9 percent from 6.3 percent in November. Nationally, the rate was at 7.2

Revisions to November 2008 Employment Estimates

Revisions to the November 2008 preliminary Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates were unusually large in many states, including Arizona. The revisions reflect the routine incorporation of additional sample reports, and the use of new estimate review procedures provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The procedures are designed to improve the overall accuracy of total state estimates, bringing the aggregate employment change across states into closer alignment with the change in national employment, reflected in the estimates produced and published by BLS. The new review procedures more closely align the state review process with the BLS review process.

percent for December, up from 6.8 percent one month earlier.

Three nonfarm major industries — trade, transportation and utilities; financial activities; and educational and health services — had gains in December. The remaining eight major industries had losses — manufacturing; natural resources and mining; construction; information; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government.

Manufacturing lost 200 jobs. While nondurable goods had an increase of 100 jobs, durable goods lost 300 for a net loss for the overall industry. Within durable goods, fabricated metal was flat, computer and electronic parts decreased by 200 jobs and aerospace products and parts added 200.

Natural resources and mining shed 700 jobs — all in metal ore mining. Recent media reports indicate that this industry will continue to lose jobs.

Construction employment was down again for the 16th consecutive month (-3.3 percent over-the-month, or 5,800 jobs). This decline was well-below its 10-year average, over-the-month change of -0.2 percent. Declines were widespread among all component industries. Building

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
United States	7.2%	6.8%	4.9%
Arizona	6.9%	6.3%	4.2%
Phoenix-Metro	6.3%	5.7%	4.0%
Tucson-Metro	6.5%	5.8%	4.4%
Flagstaff-Metro	6.0%	5.9%	4.3%
Lake Havasu City-			
Kingman-Metro	8.4%	8.3%	5.4%
Prescott-Metro	7.3%	6.5%	4.4%
Yuma-Metro	19.7%	19.5%	14.7%

Note: See Table section for definitions of metro areas.

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	<u>Dec. '08</u>	Nov. '08	<u>Dec. '07</u>
Overall	2,577.0	2,589.4	2,693.5
Over-Month % Ch	g0.5%	-0.7%	0.0%
Year-to-Year % Ch	ıg4.3%	-3.8%	-0.2%

construction (-1,800) and specialty trades (-3,600) were hardest hit, while heavy construction lost 400. Over-the-year, construction lost 20.7 percent of its employment; the 10-year average change is a 4.1 percent gain.

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industry gained 1,600 jobs, due mainly to growth in the unreported transportation sector. Wholesale trade employment dropped by 400 and retail trade gained 500. The over-the-month gain in retail trade for December (0.2 percent) was well below the 10-year average (2.0 percent). Department stores had the largest gain within retail trade (+1,000). Motor vehicle and parts dealers (-300), furniture and home furnishings stores (-100), building materials and garden equipment dealers (-400), and food and beverage stores (-100) were all down in December.

Information had a loss of 200. Telecommunications remained unchanged.

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Financial activities was up by 200 jobs overall or 0.1 percent in December. The 10-year average change for the month is 0.7 percent. The related sectors — credit and intermediation and related activities (-300); insurance carriers and related activities (-100) — had losses as securities, commodity contracts was flat. Real estate and rental and leasing gained 600 jobs over-the-month, while over-the-year the industry lost 2,900.

Professional and business services lost 4,100 jobs in December and for the past 12 months employment was down by 7 percent. The 10-year average over-the-year change was +3.8 percent. The over-the-month drop was due largely to a decrease in the administrative and support and waste sector; more specifically, the employment services subsector (-2,200). Services to buildings and dwellings also had a large impact on the overall industry with a loss of 1,200. Professional, scientific, and technical services lost 1,000 over-the-month; the over-the-year loss was 4,300.

The educational and health services sector was another major industry that gained jobs in December (+900). The over-the-month percentage increase was 0.3 percent, compared to the 10-year average of 0.6 percent. Health care and social assistance added 800 jobs, which came largely from ambulatory health care services (+100), hospitals (+200) and nursing and residential care facilities (+200). Nursing and residential care had a 0.5 percent over-the-month increase, faring slightly better than the 10-year average of 0.2 percent. While there were over-the-month gains in educational and health services (mainly health services),

over-the-month gains were less than in the prior year and are expected to decrease with recently announced layoffs.

Leisure and hospitality had a loss of 1,200 jobs. This was due to decreases in arts, entertainment and recreation (-600) and accommodation and food services (-600). In leisure and hospitality, overthe-month gains generally occur during December, yet this was not the case in December 2008. Accommodation was unchanged from November.

The other services industry was down by 300 jobs. This was well below the 10-year average of a 400-job gain.

Total government fell by 2,600 jobs in December, divided among seasonally-related education and non-educational losses. The establishment survey is conducted the week of the month which typically includes the school winter recess. State government was down by 1,000 jobs, and local government was down by 1,700. State government education was down by 400 jobs, while local education was down by 1,100. Federal government added 100.

Arizona's economy continued to lose nonfarm jobs in December. While most major industries lost jobs in December, gains occurred in the major industries of trade, transportation and utilities (1,600); financial activities (200); and educational and health services (+900). Retail trade (-7.4 percent) dropped well below its 10-year average monthly increase. Local and state education lost a total of 1,500 jobs combined. The unemployment rate was up to 6.9 percent, still below the national average of 7.2 percent.

U.S. Jobless Rates Comparable Back to Late 1940s

Are the national unemployment estimates comparable to estimates from earlier years? Are the current statewide unemployment estimates for Arizona comparable to the unemployment estimates which were published in previous years?

The national unemployment estimates produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics are based directly on the Current Population Survey (CPS). Since the CPS program started in 1940, concepts and methods have been changed many times in order to improve the accuracy and usefulness of the survey while maintaining comparability with historical data. For example, in 1967, when the minimum age for inclusion in the survey was raised from 14- to 16-years old, historical data was revised to be consistent with the new definition. In 1994, the survey questionnaire was thoroughly revised. The technical details of the estimation process are subject to continual revisions.

For the nation as a whole, BLS maintains the current series of unemployment estimates back to 1948, so it is legitimate to compare current unemployment statistics to any of these earlier estimates. Some modified series are maintained back to 1940. Any estimates made prior to 1940 cannot be compared to current estimates without significant interpretation of the earlier numbers.

Arizona Workforce Q&A

Each month, Arizona Department of Commerce, Research Administration provides a brief description of terminology and topics discussed in the monthly Arizona Workforce Employ*ment Report*. An archive of these articles can be found on the Arizona Workforce Informer Web site:

(www.workforce.az.gov).

The Department of Labor has been publishing unemployment statistics for the states since the end of World War II. Within the Department of Labor, BLS took over responsibility for estimating state unemployment in 1972 and began publication of state estimates in 1973. In 1976, after an expansion of the CPS sample, the BLS introduced the current program, under which all state estimates are benchmarked to annual average CPS estimates. Originally, unemployment estimates for some of the larger states were made directly from the monthly CPS survey data, and direct estimation continued for some states until 1996.

The current state unemployment estimates, published by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, are calculated from a number of sources, including survey responses from the Current Population Survey (CPS), Census data, counts of continued claims for unemployment insurance, and total non-farm employment from the Current Employment Statistics program (the establishment survey). The methods used to estimate unemployment from these sources are now in the "third generation," or third major redesign.

Whenever there has been a significant change in the way state estimates are produced, BLS has made every effort to maintain comparability with estimates for previous years. As a result of these efforts, current unemployment estimates for Arizona are comparable to estimates made as far back as 1976. Any Arizona unemployment estimates for years prior to 1976 will not be directly comparable to current estimates.

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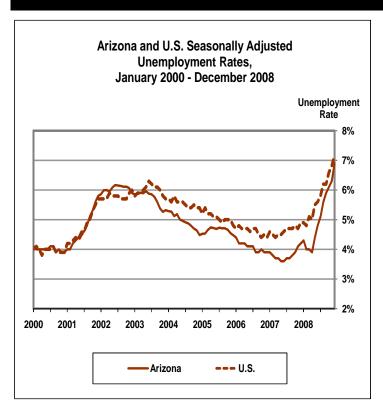
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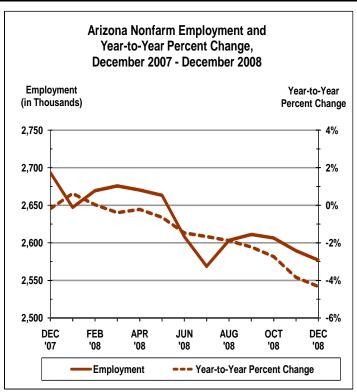
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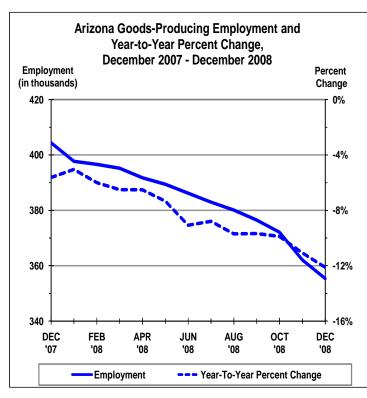
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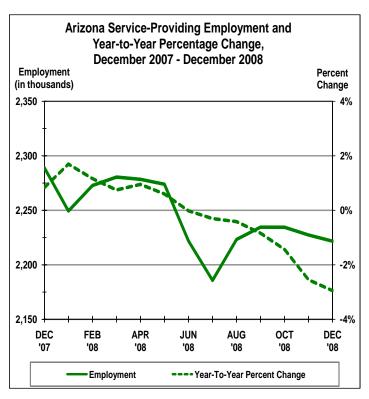
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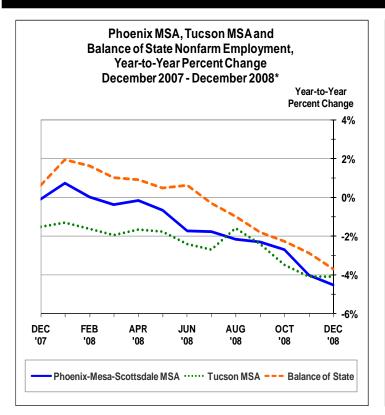


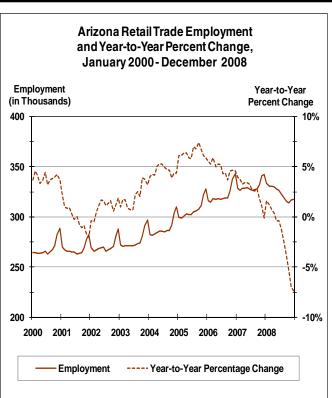


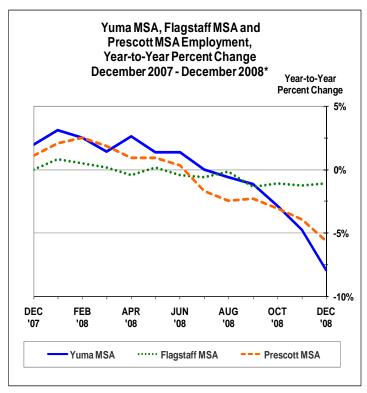


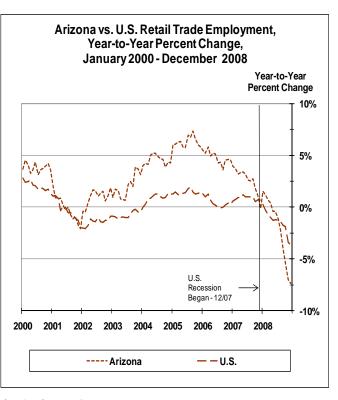


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^{*} Phoenix MSA = Maricopa and Pinal counties; Tucson MSA = Pima County; Balance of State = Arizona less Phoenix and Tucson MSAs; Yuma MSA = Yuma County; Flagstaff MSA = Coconino County; Prescott MSA = Yavapai County

Table 1 Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, December 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

				Monthly/Ye	arly Change
ARIZONA	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -
	2008 ^(c)	2008 ^(d)	2007	Dec. '08	Dec. '08
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,163.4	3,150.4	3,067.4	13.0	96.0
Unemployment	210.8	193.8	131.9	17.0	78.9
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.2%	4.3%	0.5	2.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.9%	6.3%	4.2%	0.6	2.7
Total Employment	2,952.6	2,956.5	2,935.5	-3.9	17.1
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pir	nal counties)				
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,143.7	2,134.7	2,080.4	9.0	63.3
Unemployment	131.1	118.4	79.2	12.7	51.9
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	5.5%	3.8%	0.6	2.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.3%	5.7%	4.0%	0.6	2.3
Total Employment	2,012.5	2,016.3	2,001.1	-3.8	11.4
TUCSON MSA (Pima County) Civilian Labor Force ^(e) Unemployment Unemployment Rate	478.6 30.0 6.3%	475.0 27.2 5.7%	461.2 19.6 4.3%	3.6 2.8 0.6	17.4 10.4 2.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.5%	5.8%	4.4%	0.7	2.1
Total Employment	448.6	447.8	441.5	0.8	7.1
YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	81.0	82.3	81.3	-1.3	-0.3
Unemployment	12.5	14.5	9.2	-2.0	3.3
Unemployment Rate	15.4%	17.7%	11.4%	-2.3	4.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	19.7%	19.5%	14.7%	0.2	5.0
Total Employment	68.6	67.7	72.0	0.9	-3.4
FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	74.1	74.0	70.1	0.1	4.0
Unemployment	4.7	4.1	3.2	0.6	1.5
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5.6%	4.6%	0.8	1.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.0%	5.9%	4.3%	0.1	1.7
Total Employment	69.4	69.9	66.9	-0.5	2.5

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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(in Thousands)

				Monthly/Ye	arly Change
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PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)	2008 ^(c)	2008 ^(d)	2007	Dec. '08	Dec. '08
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	102.4	102.3	99.3	0.1	3.1
Unemployment	7.2	6.4	4.2	0.8	3.0
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.3%	4.2%	0.7	2.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	7.3%	6.5%	4.4%	0.8	2.9
Total Employment	95.2	95.9	95.1	-0.7	0.1
LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	94.9	95.0	92.9	-0.1	2.0
Unemployment	8.1	7.5	5.1	0.6	3.0
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	7.9%	5.5%	0.6	3.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	8.4%	8.3%	5.4%	0.1	3.0
Total Employment	86.8	87.5	87.8	-0.7	-1.0

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted and seasonally adjusted unemployment rates are produced by the
 Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in ADOC, Research Administration, in coooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor,
 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey,
 produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the LAUS
 program, go to or click on link: http://www.stats.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm
- b) LAUS data should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting ADOC, Research Administration.
- c) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
- d) Revised
- e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence
- f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area

NA - Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2006

Table 2 Nonfarm Payroll Employment, December 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

				Amount Change		Percent Change		
4 DIZO114				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year	
ARIZONA	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	
	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(b)	2007 ^(b)	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(d,e)	2,577.0	2,589.4	2,693.5	-12.4	-116.5	-0.5%	-4.3%	
Private Sector	2,132.0	2,141.8	2,252.1	-9.8	-120.1	-0.5%	-5.3%	
Government	445.0	447.6	441.4	-2.6	3.6	-0.6%	0.8%	
Goods-Producing Industries	355.4	362.1	404.4	-2.6 -6.7	-49.0	-1.9%	-12.1%	
Manufacturing	176.3	176.5	180.6	-0.7	-4.3	-0.1%	-2.4%	
Durable Goods	142.8	143.1	145.2	-0.3	-2.4	-0.2%	-1.7%	
Fabricated Metal	19.3	19.3	19.8	0.0	-0.5	0.0%	-2.5%	
Computer and Electronic Parts	40.8	41.0	41.6	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5%	-1.9%	
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.9	27.7	27.6	0.2	0.3	0.7%	1.1%	
Nondurable Goods	33.5	33.4	35.4	0.1	-1.9	0.3%	-5.4%	
Natural Resources and Mining	11.3	12.0	12.2	-0.7	-0.9	-5.8%	-7.4%	
Metal Ore Mining	9.0	9.7	9.5	-0.7	-0.5	-7.2%	-5.3%	
Construction	167.8	173.6	211.6	-5.8	-43.8	-3.3%	-20.7%	
Buildings	29.1	30.9	40.6	-1.8	-11.5	-5.8%	-28.3%	
Heavy Specialty Trades	24.8 113.9	25.2 117.5	28.2 142.8	-0.4 -3.6	-3.4 -28.9	-1.6% -3.1%	-12.1% -20.2%	
Specialty Trades Service-Providing Industries	2,221.6	2,227.3	2,289.1	-5.7	-20.9 -6 7.5	-0.3%	-20.2 % - 2.9%	
Private Service Providing	1,776.6	1,779.7	1,847.7	-3.1	-71.1	-0.2%	-3.8%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	508.2	506.6	538.2	1.6	-30.0	0.3%	-5.6%	
Trade	423.4	423.3	451.8	0.1	-28.4	0.0%	-6.3%	
Wholesale Trade	106.0	106.4	109.2	-0.4	-3.2	-0.4%	-2.9%	
Retail Trade	317.4	316.9	342.6	0.5	-25.2	0.2%	-7.4%	
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	22.8	22.5	26.6	0.3	-3.8	1.3%	-14.3%	
General Merchandise	66.3	65.2	70.2	1.1	-3.9	1.7%	-5.6%	
Department Stores	28.2	27.2	32.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7%	-11.9%	
Other General Merchandise	38.1	38.0	38.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3%	-0.3%	
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	43.4	43.7	46.7	-0.3	-3.3	-0.7%	-7.1%	
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	12.8	12.9	14.7	-0.1	-1.9	-0.8%	-12.9%	
Building Materials & Garden Equip. Dealers	24.3	24.7	26.6	-0.4	-2.3	-1.6%	-8.6%	
Food and Beverage Stores	57.5 84.8	57.6 83.3	60.6 86.4	-0.1 1.5	-3.1 -1.6	-0.2%	-5.1%	
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities Transportation and Warehousing	72.2	70.8	73.7	1.4	-1.5 -1.5	1.8% 2.0%	-1.9% -2.0%	
Air Transportation	14.8	70.8 15.0	16.1	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3%	-8.1%	
Truck Transportation	19.6	19.8	21.0	-0.2	-1.4	-1.0%	-6.7%	
Utilities	12.6	12.5	12.7	0.1	-0.1	0.8%	-0.8%	
Information	39.4	39.6	42.8	-0.2	-3.4	-0.5%	-7.9%	
Telecommunications	14.2	14.2	16.0	0.0	-1.8	0.0%	-11.3%	
Financial Activities	173.6	173.4	180.7	0.2	-7.1	0.1%	-3.9%	
Finance and Insurance	123.8	124.2	128.0	-0.4	-4.2	-0.3%	-3.3%	
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	73.6	73.9	77.8	-0.3	-4.2	-0.4%	-5.4%	
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	37.1	37.2	37.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3%	0.0%	
Securities, Commodity Contracts	13.1	13.1	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Professional and Business Services	49.8 375.3	49.2 379.4	52.7 403.4	0.6 -4.1	-2.9 -28.1	1.2% -1.1%	-5.5% -7.0%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	130.4	131.4	134.7	-4.1 -1.0	- 26.1 -4.3	-0.8%	-3.2%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26.6	26.6	27.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-2.2%	
Administrative and Support and Waste	218.3	221.4	241.5	-3.1	-23.2	-1.4%	-9.6%	
Employment Services	99.4	101.6	119.9	-2.2	-20.5	-2.2%	-17.1%	
Business Support Services	26.7	26.8	27.8	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4%	-4.0%	
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	45.4	46.6	47.0	-1.2	-1.6	-2.6%	-3.4%	
Educational and Health Services	320.2	319.3	311.1	0.9	9.1	0.3%	2.9%	
Educational Services	45.0	44.9	45.3	0.1	-0.3	0.2%	-0.7%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	275.2	274.4	265.8	0.8	9.4	0.3%	3.5%	
Health Care	238.5	238.0	230.9	0.5	7.6	0.2%	3.3%	
Ambulatory Health Care Services	124.0	123.9	120.4	0.1	3.6	0.1%	3.0%	
Hospitals Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	74.6	74.4	71.9	0.2	2.7	0.3%	3.8%	
Social Assistance	39.9 36.7	39.7 36.4	38.6 34.9	0.2 0.3	1.3 1.8	0.5% 0.8%	3.4% 5.2%	
Leisure and Hospitality	265.7	266.9	275.5	-1.2	-9.8	-0.4%	-3.6%	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	36.7	37.3	35.5	-0.6	1.2	-1.6%	3.4%	
Accommodation and Food Services	229.0	229.6	240.0	-0.6	-11.0	-0.3%	-4.6%	
Accommodation	48.0	48.0	47.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	0.4%	
Food Services and Drinking Places	181.0	181.6	192.2	-0.6	-11.2	-0.3%	-5.8%	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	94.2	94.5	96.0	-0.3	-1.8	-0.3%	-1.9%	
Government	445.0	447.6	441.4	-2.6	3.6	-0.6%	0.8%	
Federal	54.9	54.8	53.2	0.1	1.7	0.2%	3.2%	
State	89.1	90.1	94.2	-1.0	-5.1	-1.1%	-5.4%	
State Education	47.3	47.7	50.7	-0.4	-3.4	-0.8%	-6.7%	
Local	301.0	302.7	294.0	-1.7	7.0	-0.6%	2.4%	
Local Education	167.4	168.5	159.0	-1.1	8.4	-0.7%	5.3%	

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 2

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PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07	
	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(b)	2007 ^(b)	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08	
 Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(d,e)	1,841.2	1,850.5	1,928.0	-9.3	-86.8	-0.5%	-4.5%	
Private Sector	1,588.7	1,596.4	1,675.3	-7.7	-86.6	-0.5%	-5.2%	
Government	252.5	254.1	252.7	-1.6	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.1%	
Goods-Producing Industries	260.1	265.1	297.0	-5.0	-36.9	-1.9%	-12.4%	
Manufacturing	134.1	134.4	135.7	-0.3	-1.6	-0.2%	-1.2%	
Durable Goods	107.6	107.8	108.9	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2%	-1.2%	
Computer and Electronic Parts	37.9	37.9	38.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-0.8%	
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	
Nondurable Goods	26.5	26.6	26.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4%	-1.1%	
Natural Resources and Mining	3.0	3.2	3.1	-0.2	-0.1	-6.3%	-3.2%	
Construction	123.0	127.5	158.2	-4.5	-35.2	-3.5%	-22.3%	
Buildings	20.0	20.8	28.3	-0.8	-8.3	-3.8%	-29.3%	
Heavy	20.1	20.4	22.3	-0.3	-2.2	-1.5%	-9.9%	
Specialty Trades	82.9	86.3	107.6	-3.4	-24.7	-3.9%	-23.0%	
Service-Providing Industries	1,581.1	1,585.4	1,631.0	-4.3	-49.9	-0.3%	-3.1%	
Private Service Providing	1,328.6	1,331.3	1,378.3	-2.7	-49.7	-0.2%	-3.6%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	376.7	375.1	398.5	1.6	-21.8	0.4%	-5.5%	
Trade	311.2	310.6	331.5	0.6	-20.3	0.2%	-6.1%	
Wholesale Trade	90.3	90.2	89.7	0.1	0.6	0.1%	0.7%	
Retail Trade	220.9	220.4	241.8	0.5	-20.9	0.2%	-8.6%	
Clothing & General Merchandise	59.8	59.1	65.3	0.7	-5.5	1.2%	-8.4%	
General Merchandise	44.1	43.4	47.6	0.7	-3.5	1.6%	-7.4%	
Department Stores	20.8	20.2	23.7	0.6	-2.9	3.0%	-12.2%	
Other General Merchandise	23.3	23.2	23.9	0.1	-0.6	0.4%	-2.5%	
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	31.8	32.0	33.7	-0.2	-1.9	-0.6%	-5.6%	
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealer	16.8	17.2	18.3	-0.4	-1.5	-2.3%	-8.2%	
Food and Beverage Stores	37.5	37.7	41.0	-0.2	-3.5	-0.5%	-8.5%	
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	65.5	64.5	67.0	1.0	-1.5	1.6%	-2.2%	
Transportation and Warehousing	56.1	55.1	57.9	1.0	-1.8	1.8%	-3.1%	
Air Transportation	15.0	15.1	15.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7%	-2.6%	
Truck Transportation	15.8	15.7	16.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6%	-3.7%	
Utilities	9.4	9.4	9.1	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.3%	
Information	29.2	29.2	31.5	0.0	-2.3	0.0%	-7.3%	
Telecommunications	11.9	11.9	13.4	0.0	-1.5	0.0%	-11.2%	
Financial Activities	145.9	145.8	152.1	0.1	-6.2	0.1%	-4.1%	
Finance and Insurance	107.2	107.7	111.5	-0.5	-4.3	-0.5%	-3.9%	
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	62.9	63.4	67.2	-0.5	-4.3	-0.8%	-6.4%	
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	31.9	31.9	32.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-0.6%	
Securities, Commodity Contracts	12.4 38.7	12.4 38.1	12.2 40.6	0.0 0.6	0.2 -1.9	0.0% 1.6%	1.6% -4.7%	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Professional and Business Services	302.2	306.2	325.5	-4.0	-1.9 - 23.3	-1.3%	-4.7% - 7.2 %	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	99.7	100.7	103.9	-1.0	-23.3 -4.2	-1.0%	-4.0%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.4	24.4	23.2	0.0	1.2	0.0%	5.2%	
Administrative and Support and Waste	24.4 178.1	24.4 181.1	23.2 198.4	-3.0	-20.3	-1.7%	-10.2%	
Employment Services	89.8	91.7	107.5	-1.9	-20.3 -17.7	-2.1%	-16.5%	
Business Support Services	17.6	17.7	17.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6%	-10.3%	
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35.0	35.7	36.4	-0.7	-1.4	-2.0%	-3.8%	
Educational and Health Services	219.4	218.8	210.2	0.6	9.2	0.3%	4.4%	
Educational Services	36.5	36.5	34.2	0.0	2.3	0.0%	6.7%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	182.9	182.3	176.0	0.6	6.9	0.3%	3.9%	
Health Care	158.7	158.5	153.2	0.2	5.5	0.1%	3.6%	
Ambulatory Health Care Services	88.1	88.0	85.6	0.1	2.5	0.1%	2.9%	
Hospitals	46.0	45.9	44.1	0.1	1.9	0.2%	4.3%	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.6	24.6	23.5	0.0	1.1	0.0%	4.7%	
Social Assistance	24.2	23.8	22.8	0.4	1.4	1.7%	6.1%	
Leisure and Hospitality	184.6	185.7	190.5	-1.1	-5.9	-0.6%	-3.1%	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27.1	27.5	26.0	-0.4	1.1	-1.5%	4.2%	
Accommodation and Food Services	157.5	158.2	164.5	-0.7	-7.0	-0.4%	-4.3%	
Accommodation	30.4	30.4	29.6	0.0	0.8	0.0%	2.7%	
Food Services and Drinking Places	127.1	127.8	134.9	-0.7	-7.8	-0.5%	-5.8%	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	70.6	70.5	70.0	0.1	0.6	0.1%	0.9%	
Government	252.5	254.1	252.7	-1.6	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.1%	
Federal	22.0	22.1	22.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5%	-2.2%	
State	49.3	50.2	53.0	-0.9	-3.7	-1.8%	-7.0%	
State Education	19.1	19.4	21.4	-0.3	-2.3	-1.5%	-10.7%	
Local	181.2	181.8	177.2	-0.6	4.0	-0.3%	2.3%	
Local Education	105.7	105.9	101.8	-0.2	3.9	-0.2%	3.8%	

Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties.
 For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Notes:

Table 2 (Cont.) Nonfarm Payroll Employment, December 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

				Amou	nt Change	Percent Change		
THOO ON MO 42				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year	
TUCSON MSA ²	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	
	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(b)	2007 ^(b)	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(d,e)	370.2	371.2	385.9	-1.0	-15.7	-0.3%	-4.1%	
Private Sector	288.6	289.0	305.7	-0.4	-17.1	-0.1%	-5.6%	
Government	81.6	82.2	80.2	-0.6	1.4	-0.7%	1.7%	
Goods-Producing Industries	48.8	49.3	55.5	-0.5	-6.7	-1.0%	-12.1%	
Manufacturing	26.3	26.3	27.8	0.0	-1.5	0.0%	-5.4%	
Aerospace Products and Parts	12.4	12.3	12.1	0.1	0.3	0.8%	2.5%	
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	
Construction	20.5	21.0	25.7	-0.5	-5.2	-2.4%	-20.2%	
Specialty Trades	15.0	15.4	19.0	-0.4	-4.0	-2.6%	-21.1%	
Service-Providing Industries	321.4	321.9	330.4	-0.5	-9.0	-0.2%	-2.7%	
Private Service Providing	239.8	239.7	250.2	0.1	-10.4	0.0%	-4.2%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.8	61.8	65.5	0.0	-3.7	0.0%	-5.6%	
Trade	52.5	52.7	56.3	-0.2	-3.8	-0.4%	-6.7%	
Wholesale Trade	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.0%	
Retail Trade	42.3	42.5	46.3	-0.2	-4.0	-0.5%	-8.6%	
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.1	11.2	12.5	-0.1	-1.4	-0.9%	-11.2%	
General Merchandise	8.0	8.1	8.6	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2%	-7.0%	
Department Stores	4.2	4.2	5.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-16.0%	
Other General Merchandise	3.8	3.9	3.6	-0.1	0.2	-2.6%	5.6%	
Food and Beverage Stores	8.6	8.7	9.2	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1%	-6.5%	
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.3	9.1	9.2	0.2	0.1	2.2%	1.1%	
Information	4.9	4.9	5.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-14.0%	
Financial Activities	15.6	15.5	16.8	0.1	-1.2	0.6%	-7.1%	
Professional and Business Services	49.1	49.5	52.6	-0.4	-3.5	-0.8%	-6.7%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.7	19.9	21.0	-0.2	-1.3	-1.0%	-6.2%	
Administrative and Support and Waste	26.5	26.7	28.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.7%	-5.4%	
Employment Services	7.3	7.5	8.6	-0.2	-1.3	-2.7%	-15.1%	
Business Support Services	8.4	8.5	8.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.2%	-1.2%	
Educational and Health Services	56.4	56.1	54.8	0.3	1.6	0.5%	2.9%	
Health Care	43.5	43.4	41.7	0.1	1.8	0.2%	4.3%	
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.2	19.2	18.5	0.0	0.7	0.0%	3.8%	
Hospitals	15.5	15.4	14.6	0.1	0.9	0.6%	6.2%	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.8	8.8	8.6	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.3%	
Leisure and Hospitality	38.0	37.8	39.9	0.2	-1.9	0.5%	-4.8%	
Accommodation and Food Services	33.2	33.3	35.1	-0.1	-1.9	-0.3%	-5.4%	
Accommodation	5.8	5.7	6.2	0.1	-0.4	1.8%	-6.5%	
Food Services and Drinking Places	27.4	27.6	28.9	-0.2	-1.5	-0.7%	-5.2%	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14.0	14.1	14.9	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7%	-6.0%	
Government	81.6	82.2	80.2	-0.6	1.4	-0.7%	1.7%	
Federal	11.4	11.6	10.8	-0.2	0.6	-1.7%	5.6%	
State	25.0	25.0	24.6	0.0	0.4	0.0%	1.6%	
State Education	20.1	20.1	19.5	0.0	0.6	0.0%	3.1%	
Local	45.2	45.6	44.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.9%	0.9%	
Local Education	24.2	24.5	23.1	-0.3	1.1	-1.2%	4.8%	

Notes:

2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.) Nonfarm Payroll Employment, December 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

				Amou	nt Change	Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
3	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 - Dec	Dec. '07 -	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -
YUMA MSA ³	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(b)	2007 ^(b)	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(d,e)	52.4	52.0	56.9	0.4	-4.5	0.8%	-7.9%
Private Sector	37.3	36.9	42.0	0.4	-4.7	1.1%	-11.2%
Government	15.1	15.1	14.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.6	6.4	8.2	0.2	-1.6	3.1%	-19.5%
Manufacturing	2.9	2.6	3.5	0.3	-0.6	11.5%	-17.1%
Natural Resources and Construction	3.7	3.8	4.7	-0.1	-1.0	-2.6%	-21.3%
Service-Providing Industries	45.8	45.6	48.7	0.2	-2.9	0.4%	-6.0%
Private Service Providing	30.7	30.5	33.8	0.2	-3.1	0.7%	-9.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.1	10.2	11.6	-0.1	-1.5	-1.0%	-12.9%
Information	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional and Business Services	4.6	4.6	4.9	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-6.1%
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.1	6.2	0.1	0.0	1.6%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4	5.3	6.0	0.1	-0.6	1.9%	-10.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.1	-0.5	8.3%	-27.8%
Government	15.1	15.1	14.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.3%
Federal	3.6	3.6	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	5.9%
State and Local	11.5	11.5	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

3) Yuma Metropolitan Area includes all of Yuma County For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

				Amou	nt Change Over-Year	Percent Change Monthly Over-Year		
FLAGSTAFF MSA ⁴	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	
	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(b)	2007 ^(b)	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(d,e)	63.6	64.1	64.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8%	-1.1%	
Private Sector	43.1	43.4	44.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.7%	-3.4%	
Government	20.5	20.7	19.7	-0.2	0.8	-1.0%	4.1%	
Goods-Producing Industries	6.8	6.9	7.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4%	-4.2%	
Manufacturing	4.0	3.9	3.7	0.1	0.3	2.6%	8.1%	
Natural Resources and Construction	2.8	3.0	3.4	-0.2	-0.6	-6.7%	-17.6%	
Service-Providing Industries	56.8	57.2	57.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7%	-0.7%	
Private Service Providing	36.3	36.5	37.5	-0.2	-1.2	-0.5%	-3.2%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.1	10.2	10.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0%	-1.9%	
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-11.8%	
Professional and Business Services	2.8	2.9	3.1	-0.1	-0.3	-3.4%	-9.7%	
Educational and Health Services	7.5	7.4	7.2	0.1	0.3	1.4%	4.2%	
Leisure and Hospitality	12.2	12.3	12.9	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8%	-5.4%	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.3%	
Government	20.5	20.7	19.7	-0.2	0.8	-1.0%	4.1%	
Federal	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	7.1%	
State and Local	17.5	17.7	16.9	-0.2	0.6	-1.1%	3.6%	

Notes: 4) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

				Amount Change		Percent Change	
PPE000TT NO.45				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
PRESCOTT MSA ⁵	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -
	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(b)	2007 ^(b)	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(d,e)	62.1	63.1	65.8	-1.0	-3.7	-1.6%	-5.6%
Private Sector	49.3	50.0	52.8	-0.7	-3.5	-1.4%	-6.6%
Government	12.8	13.1	13.0	-0.3	-0.2	-2.3%	-1.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	10.4	10.8	12.1	-0.4	-1.7	-3.7%	-14.0%
Manufacturing	2.9	3.0	3.3	-0.1	-0.4	-3.3%	-12.1%
Natural Resources and Construction	7.5	7.8	8.8	-0.3	-1.3	-3.8%	-14.8%
Service-Providing Industries	51.7	52.3	53.7	-0.6	-2.0	-1.1%	-3.7%
Private Service Providing	38.9	39.2	40.7	-0.3	-1.8	-0.8%	-4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.3	12.4	13.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8%	-5.4%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-16.7%
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-8.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-9.1%
Educational and Health Services	10.1	10.1	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.9	8.1	8.1	-0.2	-0.2	-2.5%	-2.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-10.0%
Government	12.8	13.1	13.0	-0.3	-0.2	-2.3%	-1.5%
Federal	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0%	15.4%
State and Local	11.3	11.6	11.7	-0.3	-0.4	-2.6%	-3.4%

Notes:

5) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

					nt Change		t Change
LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁶				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -	Nov. '08 -	Dec. '07 -
_	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(b)	2007 ^(b)	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -	Dec. '08 -
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(d,e)	50.3	50.8	54.2	-0.5	-3.9	-1.0%	-7.2%
Private Sector	41.6	41.9	45.4	-0.3	-3.8	-0.7%	-8.4%
Government	8.7	8.9	8.8	-0.2	-0.1	-2.2%	-1.1%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.6	7.8	9.2	-0.2	-1.6	-2.6%	-17.4%
Manufacturing	3.0	3.1	3.6	-0.1	-0.6	-3.2%	-16.7%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.6	4.7	5.6	-0.1	-1.0	-2.1%	-17.9%
Service-Providing Industries	42.7	43.0	45.0	-0.3	-2.3	-0.7%	-5.1%
Private Service Providing	34.0	34.1	36.2	-0.1	-2.2	-0.3%	-6.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11,1	11.2	12.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9%	-7.5%
Information	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.1	-0.1	12.5%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.6	3.8	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-5.3%
Educational and Health Services	7.7	7.7	7.6	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.7	5.8	6.5	-0.1	-0.8	-1.7%	-12.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-11.1%
Government	8.7	8.9	8.8	-0.2	-0.1	-2.2%	-1.1%
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	8.2	8.4	8.3	-0.2	-0.1	-2.4%	-1.2%

Notes:

- 6) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County
- Nonfarm employment at the state and substate level is produced from the monthly establishment survey by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the establishment survey, go to or click on link: http://www.stats.bls.gov/sae/790faq2.htm

b) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month

- Revised
- By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
- e) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding

MSA — Metropolitan Statistical Area NA — Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2009

APACHE COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,350	20,125	20,100	19,925	20,000	20,775	20,875	21,200	21,200	21,325	21,325	21,375	20,725
Total Unemployment	1,950	1,775	1,650	1,425	1,500	2,175	2,350	2,400	2,325	2,500	2,475	2,675	2,100
Rate	9.6%	8.8%	8.2%	7.1%	7.5%	10.5%	11.2%	11.3%	11.0%	11.7%	11.6%	12.5%	10.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	7.9%	8.4%	9.3%	9.0%	10.9%	11.8%	13.0%	12.8%	12.8%	10.1%
Total Employment	18,400	18,350	18,475	18,525	18,475	18,600	18,550	18,800	18,875	18,825	18,850	18,700	18,625
Total Nonfarm	19,625	19,825	19,950	19,950	19,875	19,550	19,175	19,825	19,750	19,650	19,650	19,325	19,675
Total Private	6,850	6,850	6,975	6,975	7,050	7,025	6,850	6,975	6,875	6,750	6,650	6,525	6,875
Goods Producing	750	750	775	800	825	875	875	875	875	900	875	825	825
Service-Providing	18,875	19,075	19,175	19,150	19,050	18,675	18,300	18,950	18,875	18,750	18,775	18,500	18,850
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,700	1,700	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,650	1,600	1,625	1,625	1,675
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,375	4,475	4,475	4,525	4,475	4,300	4,425	4,350	4,250	4,150	4,075	4,350
Government	12,775	12,975	12,975	12,975	12,825	12,525	12,325	12,850	12,875	12,900	13,000	12,800	12,825
Federal Government	3,225	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,350	3,350	3,100	3,300	3,325	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,275
State and Local Government	9,550	9,725	9,700	9,700	9,475	9,175	9,225	9,550	9,550	9,625	9,700	9,500	9,550

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COCHISE COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,325	57,625	57,775	57,450	57,600	59,050	58,925	58,425	59,025	58,750	58,800	59,425	58,425
Total Unemployment	2,925	2,625	2,500	2,225	2,350	2,950	3,150	3,175	3,400	3,400	3,425	3,800	3,000
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%	6.4%	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	6.4%	5.1%
Total Employment	55,400	55,025	55,275	55,250	55,250	56,125	55,750	55,250	55,625	55,350	55,375	55,650	55,450
Total Nonfarm	37,500	37,625	37,825	37,650	37,600	37,425	36,450	36,850	36,800	36,525	36,600	36,550	37,125
Total Private	25,300	25,275	25,450	25,300	25,225	25,150	24,575	24,500	24,275	23,975	24,050	23,925	24,750
Goods Producing	3,125	3,125	3,100	3,075	3,025	3,050	2,975	2,925	2,875	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,925
Mining and Construction	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,200	2,175	2,200	2,150	2,075	2,000	1,875	1,800	1,750	2,075
Manufacturing	875	900	875	875	850	850	825	850	875	825	800	750	850
Service-Providing	34,375	34,500	34,725	34,575	34,575	34,375	33,475	33,925	33,925	33,825	34,000	34,050	34,200
Private Service-Providing	22,175	22,150	22,350	22,225	22,200	22,100	21,600	21,575	21,400	21,275	21,450	21,425	21,825
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,900	6,750	6,775	6,675	6,725	6,650	6,650	6,600	6,550	6,450	6,500	6,500	6,650
Information	550	550	525	525	525	525	525	500	500	500	500	500	525
Financial Activities	925	950	950	925	925	900	875	900	875	875	875	875	900
Professional and Business Services	4,750	4,775	4,850	4,825	4,775	4,800	4,725	4,725	4,775	4,750	4,825	4,850	4,775
Educational and Health Services	4,150	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,200	4,125	4,125	4,100	4,050	4,100	4,100	4,150
Leisure and Hospitality	4,025	4,075	4,175	4,250	4,225	4,175	3,975	4,000	3,925	3,975	3,950	3,900	4,050
Other Services	875	875	900	850	850	850	725	725	675	675	700	700	775
Government	12,200	12,350	12,375	12,350	12,375	12,275	11,875	12,350	12,525	12,550	12,550	12,625	12,375
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,850	4,875	4,900	4,925	4,950	4,900	4,925	4,975	4,975	4,950	4,900
State and Local Government	7,400	7,550	7,525	7,475	7,475	7,350	6,925	7,450	7,600	7,575	7,575	7,675	7,475

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA) LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.2	70.0	70.8	71.1	72.0	74.2	74.5	73.7	74.5	74.4	74.0	74.1	72.8
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.7	3.5
Rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	6.4%	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	4.8%
Total Employment	66.8	67.0	67.9	68.7	69.5	70.8	70.8	69.9	70.7	70.6	69.9	69.4	69.3
Total Nonfarm	63.0	63.9	64.7	65.2	66.0	65.9	64.8	65.1	65.3	64.8	64.1	63.6	64.7
Total Private	43.7	44.0	44.8	45.1	46.2	46.2	45.9	45.6	44.9	44.2	43.4	43.1	44.8
Goods Producing	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.1
Mining and Construction	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.2
Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Service-Providing	56.1	56.9	57.6	58.2	58.8	58.7	57.6	57.9	58.2	57.8	57.2	56.8	57.7
Private Service-Providing	36.8	37.0	37.7	38.1	39.0	39.0	38.7	38.4	37.8	37.2	36.5	36.3	37.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.3
Information	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1
Educational and Health Services	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.2
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.3	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.2
Other Services	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Government	19.3	19.9	19.9	20.1	19.8	19.7	18.9	19.5	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.5	19.9
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
State and Local Government	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.7	16.5	15.9	16.3	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.0

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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GILA COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,425	21,175	21,300	21,400	21,625	22,025	21,950	22,125	22,225	22,325	22,400	22,700	21,900
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,000	950	850	875	1,175	1,275	1,400	1,475	1,525	1,525	1,750	1,250
Rate	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%	5.3%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%	6.8%	6.8%	7.7%	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	5.3%	5.7%	6.5%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	7.8%	5.7%
Total Employment	20,300	20,200	20,350	20,550	20,750	20,850	20,675	20,725	20,750	20,800	20,875	20,975	20,650
Total Nonfarm	14,425	14,525	14,600	14,700	14,875	14,600	14,200	14,550	14,425	14,425	14,525	14,525	14,525
Total Private	9,500	9,475	9,575	9,650	9,675	9,600	9,425	9,575	9,425	9,425	9,475	9,475	9,525
Goods Producing	2,500	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,500	2,475	2,525	2,600	2,600	2,650	2,650	2,650	2,550
Service-Providing	11,925	12,050	12,125	12,225	12,375	12,125	11,675	11,950	11,825	11,775	11,875	11,875	11,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,375	2,325	2,400	2,425	2,400	2,375	2,325	2,325	2,300	2,300	2,375	2,425	2,375
Other Private Service-Providing	4,625	4,675	4,700	4,750	4,775	4,750	4,575	4,650	4,525	4,475	4,450	4,400	4,625
Government	4,925	5,050	5,025	5,050	5,200	5,000	4,775	4,975	5,000	5,000	5,050	5,050	5,000
Federal Government	425	450	450	450	550	550	550	550	525	525	550	550	500
State and Local Government	4,500	4,600	4,575	4,600	4,650	4,450	4,225	4,425	4,475	4,475	4,500	4,500	4,500

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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GRAHAM COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,000	15,150	15,200	15,275	15,425	15,650	15,400	15,400	15,725	15,650	15,400	15,325	15,375
Total Unemployment	875	775	750	675	750	925	975	975	1,025	1,000	1,150	1,450	950
Rate	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.5%	9.4%	6.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	6.4%	6.6%	6.6%	7.7%	9.4%	6.1%
Total Employment	14,150	14,375	14,450	14,600	14,675	14,725	14,425	14,425	14,725	14,675	14,250	13,875	14,450
Total Nonfarm	8,450	8,900	8,950	8,975	8,925	8,675	8,075	8,225	8,325	8,325	8,325	8,275	8,525
Total Private	5,800	5,875	5,975	5,925	5,900	5,850	5,400	5,450	5,375	5,300	5,275	5,225	5,625
Goods Producing	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,175	1,100	1,025	1,250
Service-Providing	7,150	7,600	7,600	7,650	7,575	7,300	6,800	6,950	7,050	7,150	7,225	7,250	7,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,625	1,650	1,675	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,525	1,525	1,500	1,525	1,575	1,550	1,600
Other Private Service-Providing	2,875	2,925	2,950	2,950	2,900	2,825	2,600	2,650	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,650	2,750
Government	2,650	3,025	2,975	3,050	3,025	2,825	2,675	2,775	2,950	3,025	3,050	3,050	2,925
Federal Government	375	375	375	375	375	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
State and Local Government	2,275	2,650	2,600	2,675	2,650	2,425	2,275	2,375	2,550	2,625	2,650	2,650	2,525

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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GREENLEE COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,300	4,325	4,350	4,400	4,425	4,475	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,450	4,425	4,450	4,400
Total Unemployment	175	150	150	150	150	175	200	175	200	175	275	400	200
Rate	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%	4.1%	6.4%	8.9%	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%	4.0%	6.6%	9.4%	4.5%
Total Employment	4,125	4,200	4,225	4,250	4,275	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,275	4,150	4,050	4,225
Total Nonfarm	5,000	5,025	5,050	5,150	5,200	5,225	5,250	5,375	5,475	5,425	4,975	4,600	5,150
Total Private	4,475	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,750	4,825	4,925	4,900	4,425	4,025	4,600
Goods Producing	3,900	3,950	3,975	4,050	4,100	4,175	4,225	4,300	4,400	4,375	3,925	3,525	4,075
Service-Providing	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,025	1,075	1,075	1,050	1,050	1,075	1,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	250	250	250	225	250	250	250	250	250	225	225	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	275	300	325	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
Government	525	525	550	550	550	525	500	550	550	525	550	575	550
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	25	25	25	25	25
State and Local Government	500	500	525	525	525	475	450	500	525	500	525	550	500

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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LA PAZ COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,925	7,575	7,475	7,350	7,350	7,375	7,425	7,300	7,350	7,275	7,300	7,425	7,425
Total Unemployment	500	375	375	325	375	500	575	600	650	600	575	600	500
Rate	6.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%	6.8%	7.7%	8.2%	8.7%	8.4%	7.9%	8.2%	6.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	6.7%	7.5%	8.4%	9.0%	8.4%	8.3%	8.0%	6.8%
Total Employment	7,450	7,200	7,125	7,025	7,000	6,875	6,850	6,700	6,725	6,650	6,725	6,825	6,925
Total Nonfarm	5,325	5,300	5,275	5,150	5,075	4,875	4,700	4,750	4,775	4,775	4,850	4,875	4,975
Total Private	2,675	2,625	2,625	2,500	2,450	2,400	2,250	2,225	2,200	2,200	2,275	2,275	2,400
Goods Producing	300	325	325	300	300	275	250	225	225	200	200	200	250
Service-Providing	5,025	4,975	4,950	4,850	4,775	4,600	4,450	4,525	4,550	4,575	4,650	4,675	4,725
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,250	1,200	1,200	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,125	1,150	1,150	1,200
Other Private Service-Providing	1,050	1,000	1,025	950	950	925	875	875	875	875	925	925	950
Government	2,650	2,675	2,650	2,650	2,625	2,475	2,450	2,525	2,575	2,575	2,575	2,600	2,575
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	300	300	325
State and Local Government	2,325	2,350	2,325	2,325	2,300	2,150	2,125	2,200	2,250	2,250	2,275	2,300	2,275

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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MARICOPA COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1980.0	1972.8	1974.6	1964.9	1963.1	1978.3	1987.3	1991.1	2015.8	2030.0	2025.0	2033.0	1993.0
Total Unemployment	77.9	68.3	67.8	61.7	66.9	83.8	91.0	98.1	106.3	108.6	109.8	121.4	88.5
Rate	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.0%	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	5.3%	5.6%	6.2%	4.4%
Total Employment	1902.1	1904.5	1906.8	1903.2	1896.2	1894.5	1896.3	1893.0	1909.5	1921.3	1915.1	1911.6	1904.5
Total Nonfarm	1838.3	1851.0	1855.9	1852.6	1848.8	1807.9	1782.8	1805.6	1810.5	1808.8	1793.0	1784.1	1819.9
Total Private	1612.6	1622.1	1627.4	1624.5	1622.0	1612.4	1595.3	1589.6	1583.9	1580.1	1563.7	1556.4	1599.2
Goods Producing	283.8	283.0	282.2	279.9	277.4	275.2	273.3	271.0	268.3	265.9	257.6	252.8	272.5
Mining and Construction	152.6	151.5	150.9	148.5	146.3	144.1	141.7	139.7	137.3	134.8	127.0	122.5	141.4
Manufacturing	131.2	131.5	131.3	131.4	131.1	131.1	131.6	131.3	131.0	131.1	130.6	130.3	131.1
Service-Providing	1554.5	1568.0	1573.7	1572.7	1571.4	1532.7	1509.5	1534.6	1542.2	1542.9	1535.4	1531.3	1547.4
Private Service-Providing	1328.8	1339.1	1345.2	1344.6	1344.6	1337.2	1322.0	1318.6	1315.6	1314.2	1306.1	1303.6	1326.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	380.5	378.2	378.0	377.1	376.2	374.7	372.5	368.9	365.1	364.5	366.1	367.7	372.5
Information	30.5	30.8	31.0	30.6	30.7	30.1	29.9	29.2	29.4	29.0	28.9	28.8	29.9
Financial Activities	149.0	149.3	149.2	148.4	148.4	148.2	147.5	147.6	147.5	146.8	144.3	144.4	147.6
Professional and Business Services	314.3	317.4	318.9	318.8	319.3	318.6	316.4	314.1	313.8	312.3	302.7	298.9	313.8
Educational and Health Services	205.1	207.9	209.4	210.1	210.8	209.7	208.4	211.5	212.7	213.9	214.5	215.0	210.8
Leisure and Hospitality	181.8	186.2	188.8	189.8	188.8	184.7	178.6	179.5	178.4	179.7	181.1	180.2	183.1
Other Services	67.6	69.3	69.9	69.8	70.4	71.2	68.7	67.8	68.7	68.0	68.5	68.6	69.0
Government	225.7	228.9	228.5	228.1	226.8	195.5	187.5	216.0	226.6	228.7	229.3	227.7	220.8
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.6
State and Local Government	205.3	208.5	208.1	207.4	206.1	174.8	166.6	195.2	205.9	207.9	208.7	207.1	200.1

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MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA) LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	94.3	93.2	93.1	92.4	92.5	93.8	93.9	93.6	94.2	94.4	95.0	94.9	93.8
Total Unemployment	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.5	8.1	6.1
Rate	5.9%	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	5.9%	6.4%	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%	7.9%	8.5%	6.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%	6.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	8.3%	8.4%	6.5%
Total Employment	88.7	88.2	88.2	88.0	87.7	88.3	87.9	87.0	87.3	87.1	87.5	86.8	87.7
Total Nonfarm	53.7	53.6	53.9	53.7	53.3	52.5	51.4	51.5	51.4	50.7	50.8	50.3	52.2
Total Private	45.0	44.8	45.1	44.9	44.5	43.9	43.1	42.8	42.5	41.9	41.9	41.6	43.5
Goods Producing	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.4
Mining and Construction	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.1
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Service-Providing	44.6	44.6	45.1	45.1	44.7	44.1	43.1	43.4	43.2	42.9	43.0	42.7	43.9
Private Service-Providing	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.3	35.9	35.5	34.8	34.7	34.3	34.1	34.1	34.0	35.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.5
Information	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.8	.9	.9
Financial Activities	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.1
Other Services	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
Government	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.7
Federal Government	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
State and Local Government	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.2

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NAVAJO COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	38,900	38,325	38,500	38,350	38,950	40,025	39,925	39,825	39,900	39,950	39,300	39,800	39,325
Total Unemployment	3,075	2,850	2,675	2,325	2,500	3,350	3,600	3,775	3,775	4,025	4,075	4,500	3,375
Rate	7.9%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%	8.4%	9.0%	9.5%	9.5%	10.1%	10.3%	11.3%	8.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	6.5%	7.2%	7.8%	7.7%	9.7%	10.2%	10.8%	11.1%	11.3%	8.6%
Total Employment	35,825	35,475	35,825	36,025	36,450	36,675	36,350	36,075	36,125	35,925	35,250	35,300	35,950
Total Nonfarm	29,650	29,650	29,975	30,025	30,375	29,875	29,025	29,375	29,175	28,975	28,400	28,300	29,400
Total Private	18,925	18,725	19,000	18,950	19,200	19,200	18,600	18,750	18,325	18,050	17,850	17,625	18,600
Goods Producing	3,475	3,375	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,250	3,225	3,175	3,100	2,900	2,775	3,250
Mining and Construction	2,675	2,600	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,650	2,500	2,500	2,475	2,400	2,325	2,200	2,525
Manufacturing	800	775	800	800	775	775	750	725	700	700	575	575	725
Service-Providing	26,175	26,275	26,550	26,600	26,950	26,450	25,775	26,150	26,000	25,875	25,500	25,525	26,150
Private Service-Providing	15,450	15,350	15,575	15,525	15,775	15,775	15,350	15,525	15,150	14,950	14,950	14,850	15,350
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,750	5,725	5,825	5,750	5,800	5,800	5,750	5,725	5,600	5,550	5,675	5,700	5,725
Information	825	825	825	800	800	825	800	800	800	775	775	775	800
Financial Activities	625	600	600	600	625	575	575	575	550	575	575	575	600
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,200	1,150	1,175	1,175	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,550	3,575	3,525	3,525	3,400	3,125	3,350	3,325	3,400	3,350	3,375	3,425
Leisure and Hospitality	2,775	2,775	2,850	2,950	3,175	3,250	3,200	3,200	3,050	2,950	2,850	2,725	2,975
Other Services	650	650	650	650	625	675	650	650	625	550	550	525	625
Government	10,725	10,925	10,975	11,075	11,175	10,675	10,425	10,625	10,850	10,925	10,550	10,675	10,800
Federal Government	1,600	1,625	1,650	1,725	1,775	1,800	1,650	1,750	1,750	1,725	1,750	1,750	1,725
State and Local Government	9,125	9,300	9,325	9,350	9,400	8,875	8,775	8,875	9,100	9,200	8,800	8,925	9,100

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA) LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	457.8	458.8	459.3	458.3	457.4	459.2	462.3	464.0	472.3	475.0	475.0	478.6	464.8
Total Unemployment	20.6	18.1	17.7	16.3	17.5	22.1	23.8	24.9	27.0	27.4	27.2	30.0	22.7
Rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	6.3%	4.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	6.5%	4.9%
Total Employment	437.1	440.6	441.5	441.9	439.9	437.1	438.5	439.1	445.4	447.5	447.8	448.6	442.1
Total Nonfarm	375.7	381.2	381.2	380.5	379.4	368.8	364.2	370.4	372.8	371.5	371.2	370.2	373.9
Total Private	299.5	300.4	301.2	299.3	298.1	295.8	292.6	292.4	291.7	289.8	289.0	288.6	294.9
Goods Producing	54.5	54.0	53.7	53.3	53.2	52.6	51.8	51.1	50.8	49.8	49.3	48.8	51.9
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Construction	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.3	23.6	23.1	22.4	22.2	21.4	21.0	20.5	23.1
Manufacturing	27.5	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.8
Service-Providing	321.2	327.2	327.5	327.2	326.2	316.2	312.4	319.3	322.0	321.7	321.9	321.4	322.0
Private Service-Providing	245.0	246.4	247.3	246.0	244.9	243.2	240.8	241.3	240.9	240.0	239.7	239.8	242.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	64.3	63.5	63.2	62.9	62.5	62.4	61.8	62.1	61.6	61.3	61.8	61.8	62.4
Information	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.3
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.6	16.1
Professional and Business Services	51.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.5	51.6	51.0	50.6	50.3	49.9	49.5	49.1	50.9
Educational and Health Services	54.0	54.3	54.7	54.3	54.3	53.8	54.3	55.2	55.8	56.2	56.1	56.4	55.0
Leisure and Hospitality	38.7	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.8	38.7	37.8	37.9	38.0	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.7
Other Services	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.6
Government	76.2	80.8	80.2	81.2	81.3	73.0	71.6	78.0	81.1	81.7	82.2	81.6	79.1
Federal Government	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.0
State and Local Government	65.6	70.2	69.5	70.3	70.4	62.0	60.6	66.8	69.9	70.3	70.6	70.2	68.0

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PINAL COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	106,775	106,025	106,175	105,525	105,600	106,950	107,575	107,750	109,150	109,975	109,725	110,650	107,650
Total Unemployment	6,350	5,475	5,475	5,025	5,475	6,925	7,450	7,775	8,325	8,525	8,600	9,725	7,100
Rate	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	6.5%	6.9%	7.2%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%	8.8%	6.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%	7.2%	7.7%	7.8%	8.1%	9.2%	6.6%
Total Employment	100,425	100,550	100,675	100,500	100,125	100,025	100,125	99,950	100,825	101,450	101,125	100,925	100,550
Total Nonfarm	51,625	52,475	52,775	52,975	52,450	51,775	51,325	51,225	51,450	51,400	51,475	51,225	51,850
Total Private	32,750	32,950	33,100	33,125	33,100	32,950	32,575	32,350	32,300	32,200	32,150	31,925	32,625
Goods Producing	7,825	7,850	7,875	7,875	7,825	7,825	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,650	7,500	7,325	7,725
Mining and Construction	4,000	4,025	4,050	4,050	4,025	4,025	3,975	3,875	3,875	3,825	3,700	3,525	3,925
Manufacturing	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,825
Service-Providing	43,800	44,625	44,900	45,100	44,625	43,950	43,525	43,525	43,750	43,750	43,975	43,900	44,125
Private Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,225	25,250	25,275	25,125	24,775	24,650	24,600	24,550	24,650	24,600	24,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,375	9,325	9,300	9,275	9,250	9,200	9,125	9,050	8,950	8,925	9,025	9,025	9,150
Information	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	325	325	325	350
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,450	3,475	3,500	3,500	3,525	3,500	3,475	3,425	3,450	3,425	3,375	3,325	3,450
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,225	4,275	4,275	4,300	4,275	4,275	4,275	4,300	4,325	4,325	4,350	4,275
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,675	4,600	4,450	4,475	4,450	4,475	4,525	4,500	4,550
Other Services	1,575	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,675	1,700	1,600	1,575	1,600	1,575	1,575	1,575	1,625
Government	18,875	19,525	19,675	19,850	19,350	18,825	18,750	18,875	19,150	19,200	19,325	19,300	19,225
Federal Government	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,375	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,425	1,425	1,450	1,400
State and Local Government	17,525	18,175	18,325	18,475	17,975	17,425	17,350	17,475	17,750	17,775	17,900	17,850	17,825

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,525	18,275	18,125	18,100	18,125	18,275	17,925	18,375	18,450	18,500	18,100	18,250	18,250
Total Unemployment	1,300	1,125	1,050	925	1,050	1,450	1,875	2,375	2,450	2,525	2,125	2,125	1,700
Rate	7.0%	6.1%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%	7.9%	10.5%	13.0%	13.3%	13.6%	11.8%	11.6%	9.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.9%	7.4%	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	10.1%	10.0%	10.9%	11.7%	12.7%	9.3%
Total Employment	17,225	17,150	17,075	17,150	17,075	16,850	16,050	15,975	16,000	15,975	15,975	16,125	16,550
Total Nonfarm	15,250	15,325	15,225	15,250	15,150	14,600	13,575	13,825	13,675	13,700	13,700	13,725	14,425
Total Private	11,475	11,500	11,425	11,450	11,300	10,900	10,200	10,175	10,050	10,025	10,000	10,025	10,700
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,000	975	975	950	925	950	900	900	900	850	950
Service-Providing	14,225	14,300	14,225	14,275	14,175	13,650	12,650	12,875	12,775	12,800	12,800	12,875	13,475
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,450	6,475	6,500	6,575	6,525	6,250	5,775	5,725	5,700	5,750	5,750	5,925	6,125
Other Private Service-Providing	4,000	4,000	3,925	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,450	3,375	3,350	3,250	3,650
Government	3,775	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,850	3,700	3,375	3,650	3,625	3,675	3,700	3,700	3,700
Federal Government	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	1,475	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,500	1,525	1,525	1,550	1,500
State and Local Government	2,350	2,375	2,375	2,350	2,375	2,175	1,850	2,125	2,125	2,150	2,175	2,150	2,225

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA) LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	102.5	102.4	102.0	103.3	103.2	102.3	102.4	101.5
Total Unemployment	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.4	7.2	5.1
Rate	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.6%	5.1%	5.5%	5.9%	6.1%	6.3%	7.0%	5.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	6.0%	6.2%	6.5%	7.3%	5.0%
Total Employment	95.0	95.9	96.3	96.8	96.4	97.7	97.2	96.3	97.2	96.9	95.9	95.2	96.4
Total Nonfarm	64.6	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	63.2	64.0	64.0	63.7	63.1	62.1	64.4
Total Private	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.4	51.3	51.6	51.1	50.7	50.0	49.3	51.6
Goods Producing	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.4	11.4
Mining and Construction	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.5	8.3
Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
Service-Providing	52.7	54.0	54.2	54.0	53.9	53.3	51.7	52.6	52.8	52.8	52.3	51.7	53.0
Private Service-Providing	40.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.9	40.8	39.8	40.2	39.9	39.8	39.2	38.9	40.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.6
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.6
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2
Educational and Health Services	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.4
Other Services	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0
Government	12.4	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.8
Federal Government	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
State and Local Government	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.4

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA) LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	82.1	79.9	79.4	79.0	83.0	83.2	85.1	86.8	85.2	83.3	82.3	81.0	82.5
Total Unemployment	8.5	7.2	7.0	8.9	14.7	14.8	17.0	19.7	17.4	16.2	14.5	12.5	13.2
Rate	10.4%	9.0%	8.8%	11.2%	17.8%	17.8%	20.0%	22.6%	20.4%	19.5%	17.7%	15.4%	15.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.7%	14.1%	13.2%	12.3%	14.2%	15.1%	14.4%	17.0%	17.3%	19.2%	19.5%	19.7%	15.9%
Total Employment	73.5	72.7	72.3	70.2	68.3	68.4	68.1	67.1	67.8	67.1	67.7	68.6	69.3
Total Nonfarm	56.3	57.0	56.8	55.1	52.9	52.0	50.5	51.1	51.6	51.7	52.0	52.4	53.3
Total Private	41.9	42.1	41.8	40.1	38.0	37.4	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.3	38.5
Goods Producing	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	7.1
Mining and Construction	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.1
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9
Service-Providing	48.1	48.8	48.9	47.7	45.9	45.2	43.8	44.5	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.8	46.2
Private Service-Providing	33.7	33.9	33.9	32.7	31.0	30.6	29.9	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.5	30.7	31.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.3	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.5
Information	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Professional and Business Services	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.0
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6
Other Services	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5
Government	14.4	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.6	13.9	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.8
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
State and Local Government	11.0	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3

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PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	2086.8	2078.8	2080.8	2070.4	2068.7	2085.2	2094.9	2098.8	2124.9	2139.9	2134.7	2143.7	2100.6
Total Unemployment	84.3	73.8	73.3	66.7	72.4	90.7	98.4	105.9	114.6	117.2	118.4	131.1	95.6
Rate	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	6.1%	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%	6.3%	4.5%
Total Employment	2002.5	2005.0	2007.5	2003.7	1996.3	1994.5	1996.5	1993.0	2010.3	2022.8	2016.3	2012.5	2005.1
Total Nonfarm	1.896.0	1.909.3	1,914.3	1,911.6	1,906.9	1,865.2	1,839.5	1,862.9	1,867.8	1 866 1	1.850.5	1.841.2	1,877.6
Total Private	1,646.0	1,655.5	1.660.7	1,658.1	1,655.4	1,645.5	1,627.8	1,622.6	1,616.7	1,612.5	1,596.4	1,588.7	1,632.2
Goods Producing	291.6	290.8	290.1	287.8	285.3	282.9	281.0	278.7	276.0	273.5	265.1	260.1	280.2
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.3
Construction	153.4	152.3	151.6	149.2	147.0	144.6	142.2	140.4	137.9	135.3	127.5	123.0	142.0
Manufacturing	135.4	135.3	135.1	135.2	134.9	134.9	135.4	135.1	134.8	134.9	134.4	134.1	134.9
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Service-Providing	1,604.4	1,618.5	1,624.2	1,623.8	1,621.6	1,582.3	1,558.5	1,584.2	1,591.8	1,592.6	1,585.4	1,581.1	1,597.4
Private Service-Providing	1,354.4	1,364.7	1,370.6	1,370.3	1,370.1	1,362.6	1,346.8	1,343.9	1,340.7	1,339.0	1,331.3	1,328.6	1,351.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	389.8	387.5	387.3	386.3	385.5	383.9	381.5	378.0	374.1	373.4	375.1	376.7	381.6
Information	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.0	31.0	30.4	30.2	29.5	29.7	29.3	29.2	29.2	30.2
Financial Activities	150.6	150.9	150.7	149.9	149.9	149.7	149.0	149.2	148.9	148.2	145.8	145.9	149.1
Professional and Business Services	317.8	320.9	322.4	322.3	322.8	322.0	319.8	317.6	317.3	315.7	306.2	302.2	317.3
Educational and Health Services	209.3	212.1	213.6	214.4	215.0	213.9	212.6	215.8	217.0	218.2	218.8	219.4	215.0
Leisure and Hospitality	186.3	190.8	193.3	194.5	193.4	189.3	182.9	184.0	182.9	184.2	185.7	184.6	187.7
Other Services	69.7	71.4	72.0	71.9	72.5	73.4	70.8	69.8	70.8	70.0	70.5	70.6	71.1
Government	250.0	253.8	253.6	253.5	251.5	219.7	211.7	240.3	251.1	253.6	254.1	252.5	245.5
Federal Government	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.1	22.0	22.0
State and Local Government	228.2	232.0	231.8	231.4	229.4	197.7	189.4	218.2	229.0	231.3	232.0	230.5	223.4

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